Page 15, in the Abstract of the Disclosure:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the vegetable ~~cooking~~ cutting utensil constructed in

such a way that grooves which are oppositely disposed in a

diagonal direction and which are drilled in a horizontal

direction on approximately central portions of left and right

frame parts in the longitudinal direction of a ~~cooking~~ cutting

utensil main body are provided, that a flat blade is inserted

into the grooves to be disposed across the left and right frame

parts, that a reception plate is fixedly mounted integral with

the left and right frame parts in a front side with respect to

the flat blade, and that a ~~cooking~~ regulating reception plate

which is rotatably attached to the left and right frame parts in

a rear side with respect to the flat blade is disposed,

respective pivot pins protrude toward an inner side on inside

portions near rear ends of the left and right frame parts while

respective engaging holes are formed on both side portions near

rear ends of the ~~cooking~~ regulating reception plate, and

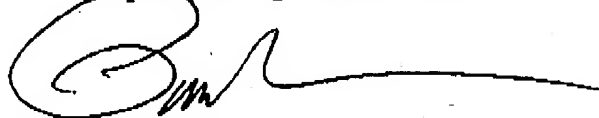respective opening portions are provided on the engaging holes.

REPLY

An Amendment and Reply was mailed June 8, 2004. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 28, 2004 indicated that the amendment to page 4, line 26 does not include the "period" at the end of the paragraph, and that the abstract was not presented on a separate sheet.

This reply includes the corrected "Amendments to the Specification" section in its entirety of the non-compliant amendment. The corrected section includes the omitted period at the end of the paragraph and placed the abstract on a separate sheet.

It is believed that the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and 37 CFR 1.121 have now been met. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the present application and indicate allowable subject matter.

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